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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) and has the honour to submit the report of Japan to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2204 (2015), which calls upon all Member States to report to the Committee within 90 days of the adoption of the resolution on the steps that they have taken to implement effectively paragraphs 11 and 15 of resolution 2140 (2014) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 21 May 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Japan on the implementation of resolution 2140 (2014)

Announcements by the Government of Japan on 17 December 2014 and 19 May 2015

1. Based on resolution 2140 (2014), the Government of Japan announced that it would take the following necessary measures with regard to paragraphs 11 and 15 of resolution 2140 (2014) and paragraph 3 of resolution 2216 (2015).

Measures taken by the Government of Japan for asset freeze in accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution 2140 (2014)

2. The Government of Japan has taken, in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, necessary measures to freeze the funds, other financial assets and economic resources within Japanese territory that are owned or controlled by the individuals designated by the Committee.

3. Under these measures, payments to or by, and capital transactions with, those designated by the Committee are subject to licensing by the Minister of Finance or the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry. In light of resolution 2140 (2014), licences will not be granted for these payments and capital transactions, with the exceptions stipulated in paragraph 12 of resolution 2140 (2014).

Measures taken by the Government of Japan for travel bans in accordance with paragraph 15 of resolution 2140 (2014)

4. The Government of Japan has already initiated, in accordance with the Law for the Establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, necessary measures to exercise vigilance regarding the entry into or transit through its territories of the individuals designated by the Committee, with the exceptions stipulated in paragraph 16 of resolution 2140 (2014).

5. Under these measures, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the Law for the Establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, exercises strict vigilance in examination of entry/transit visas for the entry into or transit through Japan of the individuals. The Ministry of Justice, in accordance with the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, also exercises strict vigilance in landing examinations and examinations of applications for certificates of eligibility.

Export control legislation and measures taken by the Government of Japan in accordance with paragraph 14 of resolution 2216 (2015)

6. The export control system of Japan is based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, which provides the general legal framework governing exports from Japan and external transactions, as well as on the Export Trade Control Order (Cabinet Order No. 378 of 1949) (for goods) and on the Foreign Exchange Order (Cabinet Order No. 260 of 1980) (for technologies). In accordance with these regulations, the Government of Japan exercises careful control over exports of all items on the lists attached to the Orders by means of a licensing requirement.

7. Based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, the Government of Japan controls the export of arms and related technologies, which appear as the items described as "subject to control" in item 1 of appended table 1 of the Export Trade Control Order and the appended table of the Foreign Exchange Order. Goods and technologies described on the list of the Orders correspond to the goods and technologies controlled by the international export control regime, in particular the Wassenaar Arrangement.

8. The Government of Japan has been dealing carefully with the transfer of defence equipment and technology in accordance with the Three Principles on Transfer of Defence Equipment and Technology, which are the implementation guidelines of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act.

9. Under the Three Principles on Transfer of Defence Equipment and Technology, the overseas transfer of defence equipment and technology will not be permitted when the transfer violates obligations under Security Council resolutions.